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A LETTER FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

As we near the end of 1995, I very much regret to announce that our Secretary, Mike Neicoff has had to resign due to retirement and moving to Roseville. Mike worked hard and very ably during his term and we will miss him. Our sincere thanks to Mike for his service to the N.C.N.A.

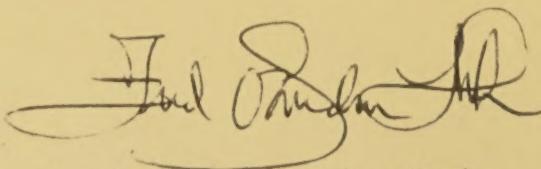
To date, we have received no design proposals for our 1996 medal! I again ask members give some thought to possible designs for our normal medal issue which will be struck for 1996. This next issue will be our 35th Anniversary issue and will resume the practice of issuing a medal every 5 years. All members are invited to submit design proposals and the deadline for all submissions will be December 31, 1995. Designs may be sent to Jan Henke C/O our Association's address. The winning design will be selected by the Board of Directors and the designer of this medal will be given a free silver medal with the 1996 design.

We are still missing some records relating to the organization and we are also missing some N.C.N.A. property and medals! ANY INFORMATION REGARDING THESE ISSUES WILL BE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP!

During the October 30, 1995 Board of Directors meeting, the Board discussed all three nominees for the 1995 "Ron Miller" award. Members present spoke on behalf of all nominees and a decision was reached based on the rules governing the "Ron Miller" Award. By a vote of all members present and considering all facts presented on behalf of the various nominees, it was decided to present only one "Ron Miller" award for the first year, 1995. The winner of the "Ron Miller" award for 1995 is: Michael S. Turrini. Our congratulations go out to Michael or "Stan" as he is more commonly known, as he has been a true ambassador for numismatics. His many years of service in and very active support of Northern California Coin Clubs and other numismatic organizations, truly make him stand out as a very special Numismatist! In addition, he has served the N.C.N.A. as both an Officer and editor of the "N.C.N.A. Heads and Tails" for well over ten years. Formal presentation of the 1995 "Ron Miller" award (engraved antique silver Ron Miller medal) will be made at the May 5th, 1996 Vallejo Coin Show (11 AM). All members are cordially invited to attend the presentation.

The N.C.N.A. will also host an open meeting in conjunction with 1996 Vallejo Coin Show on Sunday, May 5, 1996. This Show will be held at the Dan Foley Cultural Center, Dan Foley Park, Toulumne Street and End North Camino Alto, in Vallejo. We will have door prizes consisting of a very nice selection of numismatic books. Members, Club representatives and guests/the general public are all cordially invited to attend.

In service of the N.C.N.A. and numismatically yours,



Fred G. van den Haak  
President

THE MINTMASTER'S QUILL: An Editor's Prerogative

My Friends,

Interesting. Ken Barr in the Cupertino Coin Club's monthly newsletter, The Coin Press, remarked that Dennis Olswang had spoke on an identical topic back in January 1951! The Gateway (Merced) Coin Club has rostered many of its long-time and Charter Members back to the Club's first year, 1973, applauding Ron Lund and Bill Jones with twenty-three years of active membership. The Double Shift of the Greater Houston (Texas) Coin Club extolled Chris Jones as an active member since 1955, in fact the last Charter Member! Mike Stanley, of several Bay Area coin clubs, often reminisces of his five decades in our hobby. Continuing, Ed Sins has just ended twenty-five years editing the San Jose Coin Club's monthly newsletter, while the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society honors its long-time members with special engraved medallions for twenty-five and fifty years of membership, which is emulated by other organizations.

Your Editor's point is to remind all of us in this hobby today that some of other fellow coin hobbyists have decades--decades plural--in our hobby. There are more, many more than the few examples stated above, who can claim twenty-five years or four decades or even a half of a century.

The statistics of the national and regional numismatic organizations could confirm not only Charter Membership longevity but roster of those whose membership commenced when silver, or even gold, circulated as coinage.

Your Editor's intention is that our hobby is blessed with this colossal number of years: a wealth of experience, expertise, and, hopefully, enthusiasm.

The statistics of the national numismatic publications could verify that some have renewed subscriptions continuously from the days of the 3¢ stamp.

Your Editor's concern is that our hobby, with exceptions, may--and may have had--overlooked and failed to recognized or call upon these numerous 'old timers'.

The statistics of all local coin clubs across this nation would prove that many coin hobbyists, far removed and remote, have achieved--in each his or her own way--for years, decades, or scores, enjoyment, education, and enhancement from our hobby.

This may be one of numismatics unsurpassed, least known, and completely disregarded assets: the years and times devoted by so many, countless many, of its participants, serving testimony to the pleasure, personal profit, and positiveness of our hobby and acting as enticement, encouragement, and enlightenment for new and novice coin hobbyists.

Experience can never be denied nor dismissed, and longevity is evidence not of survival but satisfaction and accomplishment.

Our hobby--locally, regionally, and nationally--has been, and continues to be, enriched and enlarged by countless individuals who can count their years in bundles of tens or by scores.

Numismatically Yours,

Michael S. Turrini  
Editor

## GOLD MINER DIGGINGS: NCNA News and Happenings

### Association Meeting

As President van den Haak announced in his President's Message on page 2, there will be an Open Meeting of our Association at the Twenty-Four (24th) Annual Vallejo Coin and Collectibles Show, Sunday, May 5, 1996. The meeting will start at 11:00am and be held in either the Vista Room or the Stage of the main Lake Room. There will be Door Prizes, a short business session, and Show 'n Tells. A special wooden nickel will be distributed.

In addition to the above, a round-table discussion as to our Association's future and activities will be coordinated and the first-ever Miller Medal will be bestowed.

The Vallejo Show is a full-day multi-event, and Show particulars are repeated later in the Branch Mint Reports, on page 10.

### Next Board of Directors Meeting

Will be "Monday, January 29, Fifth Monday" at "Spengers, 1919 Fourth Street, at the foot of University Avenue between University and Hearst, in Berkeley". Any Individual and Club Member, via its Club Delegate, are welcomed to attend. The dinner session begins at 6:30pm with the Board Meeting immediately thereafter. If you would like to attend, and as a courtesy, please telephone in-advance Gordon Donnell at '510-526-0538'. The dinner costs are shared between the Association and each attendee.

### Corrections to September Issue of NCNA Heads and Tales

The next intended medal issue for our Association will be this year, 1996, not 1995 as mistyped, and the Fifteenth (15th) Anniversary, 1981-1996, of NCNA Heads and Tales will be the May 1996 Issue, not April.

### 1996 Dues

Enclosed with this Issue is your Dues Notice. Prompt, pleasant, and positive payment is requested. Remit to this Association's single mailing address: "PO Box 4104, Vallejo, California, 94590-0410".

The mailing address label on the cover envelope denotes your membership number followed by the year of renewal--95, 96, or later--and if it reads 95 or even 94, you owe for 1996. Club Members are prefixed with a 'C' to the membership number. Life Members, who are not liable for annual dues, are labelled with 'LM'.

Those who still owe from 1995 have been mailed a complimentary Issue as a courtesy and in hope they will renew; however, with the increased costs of postage and printing, there will be a definite purging of the Association's rosters and mailings before the next Issue in May 1996. Please Renew.

### Curator's Update

Jan Henke, our Association's newly appointed Medals Coordinator and Curator, is still in need of certain medals and woods to complete the Association's archival Club Collection. Inquiries concerning these issues may be directed to him via the Association's post office box.

### Single Mailing Address Again Reminded

For ALL correspondence, mail to "PO Box 4104, Vallejo, California, 94590-0410".

BRANCH MINT REPORTS: Club Happenings

Have been receiving bulletins, newsletters, or news releases from these coin clubs:

Fremont Coin Club  
Gateway Coin Club  
Delta Coin Club  
Peninsula Coin Club  
Fresno Numismatic Society  
Napa Valley Coin Club  
Redwood Empire Coin Club  
Solano Silver Round Club  
Stanislaus County Coin Club  
Sacramento Valley Coin Club  
Alameda Coin Club  
Livermore Valley Coin Club  
Greater Houston Coin Club  
Liberty Numismatic Society  
Cupertino Coin Club  
San Jose Coin Club  
Pacific Coast Numismatic Society  
Diablo Numismatic Society  
San Francisco Coin Club  
Fairfield Coin Club  
Vallejo Numismatic Society

Fremont Coin Club Elected its 1996 Officers; they are: IRIS ATKINSON, President, ROGER LYKES, First Vice-President, CARL SNYDER, Second Vice-President, BRIITA EHLERS, Treasurer, BO ATKINSON, Corresponding Secretary, STEVE BOURG, Recording Secretary, and JESSICA FRANK, Junior Vice-President. The Exhibit Winners at the last August 6th Coin Show: GARY ACQUISTAPACE, Best of Show, BRIITA EHLERS, First Place, CHUCK WHITE, Second Place, and GORDON DONNELL, Third Place. November 14th meeting heard MATT TUTER speaking on 'Russia: Coins, Travel, and Antidotes', based on his thirty-four (34) trips in the past five and half years to the former Soviet Union. The October 24th meeting had GARY ACQUISTAPACE talk on 'Foreign Gaming Tokens'. Last September 16th was the FCC's Annual Club Picnic hosted at the home of DICK and MARIE HUTCHINSON; some thirty members and guests attended with special thanks to STEVE and ADRIANA BOURG, MIKE BLANKENSHIP, JOHN HUSTON, HAZEL and MALCOLM GELLIE, and MATT TUTER. The following notice is published at the bottom of the first page of each Double Eagle, the Club's monthly newsletter, and might be copied by other groups: 'The success of volunteer clubs, such as ours, is determined by the participation of all its members. Attendance at our meetings is most important...If you are unable to make the meetings due to a lack of transportation, contact one of the officers or other members, and transportation will be provided".

Gateway Coin Club Invited renowned fellow coin hobbyist DEWHAYNE GALLUPS from southern California to address its September 21st meeting on 'Mardi Gras Doubloons', and last August 5th was this

Club's Annual Picnic at Lake Yosemite with over sixty members and guests present; thanks to ROCKY ROCIOLA, BILL JONES, JOHN MORE, RON LUND, LILA and JOEL ANDERSON, and BELINDA and DOODLE WILSON. The October 5th meeting was the Club's Annual Membership Cake Contest which "brought out Club artists and chefs. Silver Dollars Prizes went to the creators of three delicious entries! First Place for 'Taste' went to DOODLE WILSON for a white cake with green decorated icing making a Federal Reserve Note. LONA SANCIBRIAN won the 'Most Original' title for her entry of Left Overs from the Dog Eat Dog Contest, butter creme sugar cookies decorated to look like Indian and Lincoln Cents with some Wheaties too, and Scotty Dogs. A Third Prize was awarded to CLAIR CATON for her 'Design' depicting Three Columns the Roman numeral three, suggesting a Three Cent Piece". The GCC did a nice remembrance in memorial to a recently departed member, VAL ROBISON, by donating numismatic books to the local public libraries; this was particularly fitting as she has been a retired librarian of twenty-seven years. The GCC was founded in 1973, and still Charter Members are BILL JONES, #3, and RON LUND, #4, both joining in 1973 and followed by ALMA GROVES with twenty-two years, 1974, and ROCKY ROCIOLA, with nineteen years, 1977, and JOHN HOFMANN, with seventeen years, 1979.

Delta Coin Club Has sad news to report: the passing of two of its devoted members, LARRY J. RAFERT, Past President 1978 and 1979, and FRED J. NAVÉ, long-time dedicated club and show booster. The DCC's next two year's show dates, both at Stockton's Eagles' Hall, are: 'October 19 and 20, 1996' and 'October 18 and 19, 1997'. Recent DCC meeting activities have been: KEVIN MALOY, slide program, 'Famous Women on Coins and Medals', October 27th, and STAN TURRINI, 'Financial Problems of the Confederacy', November 22nd. January 12th, Friday, is the date the Annual Dinner.

Peninsula Coin Club In its monthly newsletter has quiz questions, and those for September were totally 'skunked' by the membership which "does not happen very often, study those numismatic books". Here are the questions: "My mintage was determined by the quantity of coins redeemed! Who am I?" and "We had a mintage of 437,410,974 and we are both the first and last of our kind? Who are we?". Try Your Luck! For answers, write to: "PCC, PO Box 60484, Palo Alto, California, 94306-0484".

Fresno Numismatic Society The Fresno Numismatist Editor and activist RUS STOLLING had proposed a new field of collecting for coin hobbyists: Road Kill Coins (RKC's), "Road Kill Coins are everywhere! And they cost nothing to collect! Just bend down and pluck-'em off the pavement! (This effectively negates the "too expensive" and "can't collect from circulation" arguments.) I find late-date cents all the time, and occasionally the nickel and the dime. Talk about your Road Kill Coin collector's dream come true--I once found a Walking Liberty half, three Washington Quarters, all different dates, and a mess of o' FDR dimes all in the same hundred-yard stretch of a dirt road. That was a while ago. Just lately I found a Bicentennial Quarter in a super-market parking

lot. It was barely scratched--obviously a fresh 'drop'. RKC's can be found anywhere and everywhere...Collectors could assemble series sets, type sets, birth year sets. They could collect by "location of find"--street sets, sand and dirt finds, surface finds versus under-surface finds. Sets could be assembled by abrasion types--concrete scuffs, pebbles-pressed-into-surface-by-tires types, and tire burns.". Enough Said. RUS STOLLING Does Intend To Begin A Collector Group. Plan To Join!

Napa Valley Coin Club Had a nice Holiday idea for its monthly newsletter: mailed the December issue in a Christmas Card! Newsletter Editors are JOHN and SANDY BEARDEN. The NVCC writes the details for its Thirty-Second (32nd) Annual Napa Valley Coin Show: Sunday, March 24, 1996, American Legion Hall, 1240 Pearl, Napa, hours 9:00am to 4:00pm, with free admission. There will be twenty-two dealers, and bourse fees are: \$50.00, single and \$90.00, double. Additional information, telephone '707-426-4484'.

Redwood Empire Coin Club Elected its 1996 Officers; they are: MERLE AVILA, President, LEE GONG, Vice-President, GUY SHAPPY, Secretary, and HELEN ROBERTS, Treasurer. The RECC has had two special pot-luck socials lately: August 9th, BBQ Banquet with an attendance of fifty-eight and December 13th, Christmas Pot-Luck Buffet Dinner (although some RECC members may have attended on December 8th). Also, the Redwood Empire Coin Club joined the Vallejo Numismatic Society on September 6th for their Second Annual Chinese Buffet Dinner. GORDON DONNELL is the RECC's newest Life Member. The RECC published special recognition and appreciation to JACK BEYMER of Coddington Coin Shop and BOB SISSON of Sisson & Son Coin Shop; both have repeatedly made generous donations.

Solano Silver Round Club What holds its Holiday Party in coin shop? The Solano Silver Round Club Does! Last December 13th, this Club gathered again in GERALD SINGER, Mr. G's Coins, on Sonoma Blvd in downtown Vallejo. So Great Is This Party That One Guest Drove Up From Redwood City and One Member Flew Down From Seattle, Washington! No Lie! More information about this party may be reported in the next Issue, except the telephone appeal to 911! The SSRC has ended its seven-year series for the Second World War, and a report and roster about this Series will be compiled and printed this Summer 1996. Information on this Club may be directed to: 'PO Box 3518, Fairfield, California, 94533'.

Stanislaus County Coin Club Reminds fellow coin hobbyists that it meets on the Second and Fourth Wednesday evenings at '3324 Santa Fe, between Third and Fourth Streets, in downtown Riverbank'. The 1996 Officers are: DOUGLAS C. DANIELS, President, TERRY WOODWARD, Vice-President, HAL DEBOARD, Treasurer, and ROGER ELLSHERRY, Board Member. The SCCC's monthly newsletter is called The Gold Strike, and its Editor CHRISTOPHER YONAN, who wrote in the December 1995 Issue: "So why talk about such gloomy things in a season that is usually meant to be jolly? It is because that especially during this Season, when people are a little more receptive, that we need to remember what this Season stand for.

Each of us has the ability (if not also the responsibility) to help our fellow man where we can. The power of one individual to do good in this world and to bring peace should never be underestimated. Our wish is that we keep the spirit of the Holiday Season throughout the year".

Sacramento Valley Coin Club Writes that its recent Educational Meeting activities have been: August 23rd, 'Counterfeit Detection' by BOB BANDY; September 27th, 'World Trade Dollars' by JIM HAGARTY, and October 25th, 'Half Dimes' by AL BLYTHE. The SVCC also announces its new revised 1996 Show dates: April 27-28 for its Fourteenth (14th) Annual Spring Coin Show and October 5-6 for its Thirty-Ninth (39th) Annual Coin-A-Rama. Both held at the 'LaSierra Community Center, 5325 Engle Road, Carmichael'. Information on either these two Shows may be directed to: "PO Box 160122, Sacramento, California, 95816".

Alameda Coin Club Said its 'Good Byes' to its long-time Treasurer and one-man booster MIKE NEICOFF at the November 14th meeting. He was presented an engraved tankard plus the wine to fill it. Replacing MIKE as Treasurer will be CHUCK WHITE. The last speaker at a ACC meeting was STAN TURRINI on September 12th with a short talk on Confederate Currency.

Livermore Valley Coin Club Recent LVCC meeting activities have been: April 18th, HOWARD KOSANKE, 'Alternates to US Coins', June 20th, Pot-Luck Dinner, September 19th, DOUG DANIELS, 'Barber Dimes', and December 19th, Pot-Luck Dinner (again). The 1996 Board of Directors is composed of DOROTHY HELMS, HOWARD KOSANKE, STEVE KRAMER, TOM SCHROEDER, CHUCK WHITE, and RALPH ZOBEL. March 10, 1996 is the date for the LVCC's 1996 Show at 'Elks' Lodge, 940 Larkspur, in Livermore'.

Greater Houston Coin Club Celebrated its Fortieth (40th) Anniversary, 1955-1995, last September 21st coordinated by the last active Charter Member, CHRIS JOHNS. MS. JOHNS presented a very comprehensive program and display of the past forty years and the Club's founding. Her work included numerous letters, proclamations, and certificates received congratulating the Club on its historic anniversary. The 1955 Officers were: ARTHUR V. MONTGOMERY, President, FRED MCGILL, Vice-President, and MARY MCGILL, Secretary-Treasurer, and the first meeting was on September 9, 1955. Current 1995 Officers were: LINDA OWENS, President, KAREN PARIS, Vice-President, BERNARD LOEBE, Secretary, and A.J. FICKESSEN, Treasurer.

Liberty Numismatic Society Heard long-time LNSer STU DENTON at its September 5th meeting speaking on Love Tokens. October 3rd was the LNS' Annual Book Sale, one of the major coin club events in the San Francisco Bay Area, which earned the Society \$543.95; the major donors to this annual fund-raising auction were: KEN BARR, DAVE CIENIEWICZ, GEORGE KOLBE, FRANK KOVACS, DAVE LANGE, and MYRON XENOS with STEVE HUSTON, Auctioneer. The November 7th meeting had PETER COLLIANDER speak on 'Photographing Coins'.

Cupertino Coin Club Recent CCC meeting activities have been: September 8th, Annual SeptemberFest with special thanks to RON and DIANE ISHIZAKI, KATHERINE RAY, ADAM ESTES, and AL LO. The following day, Saturday, September 9th, was the CCC's Annual Joint Picnic with the San Jose Coin Club at Cupertino's Memorial Park: "Special thanks for organizing and running the event are due to JANICE PHEBUS, SALLY JOHNSON, ARDEN and CORY ESTES, DEAN ALFRED, DEAN WITTENBRINK, KIM and DARYLL ALT, RICH and LINDE NEDVED, BOB KEEGAN, and HARRIETT SHAPIRO. For the record, WILLIAM FLORES won the Youth Dart Toss and the North Bay Team of GORDON DONNELL and CHUCK WHITE captured the Egg Toss Contest for adults...There were thankfully no significant injuries reported in this year's events!". October 13th meeting was the Club's Annual Youth Night which had a special Youth Show 'n Tell of JAMES HUTCHISON, ROB WALKER, JACOB PIERCE, ERIC MORANA, and KATIE HUTCHINSON, all "showing a coin of their birth year and telling some historical facts about that year". November 10th meeting heard DENNIS OLSWANG speaking on Canadian Dollars, and it was noted that he had made this same talk back in January 1951!

San Jose Coin Club Writes that is Annual Other Hobbies Night was at its August 9th meeting with LARRY BENSON, Cacti, DON BARSI, San Francisco Hotel Keys, ALEX ALT, Stuffed Animals, KEN ALT, Wool Spinning, ED SINS, Electric Trolley Trains, GARY ACQUISTAPACE, Dragons, and PETER FLORES, Surfing on the Internet. At the September 13th meeting, world famous traveller GARY ACQUISTAPACE reviewed his recent trip to Alaska and the Yukon with this admonishment: "If you are traveling on the dirt roads and highways, yes, dirt highways, use your brother-in-law's truck". The November 8th meeting speaker was ED SINS on 'Silver'. After twenty-five years plus as SJCC's newsletter Editor, a record, Mr. SINS passed his duties to new Editor PETER FLORES. Here is an interesting sidebar from the September newsletter: "It's against the law in San Francisco, to walk an elephant on Market Street, unless it's on a leash". Remember That.

Pacific Coast Numismatic Society Held its Annual White Elephant Auction last September 27th earning some \$207.14 for the PCNS Treasury. October 25th meeting had JERRY SCHIMMEL talk on 'Return To The Barbary Coast' with a slide presentation "featuring old and new views of the Barbary Coast area of old SF...it is difficult to believe that over seventy to one hundred years ago, this area was feared and reviled as the home of prostitutes, drunks, laggards and worst!". The November 22nd meeting was the PCNS' Auction '95 with thirty-four lots donated earning \$673.00 for the Society's Treasury. The famous and extensive PCNS Library has been transferred to the Sutro Library, thanks to the effort of President STEVE HUSTON and Secretary HERB MILES.

Diablo Numismatic Society Writes that its recent events have been: September 21st, Thirty-Fifth (35th) Anniversary Dinner, November 16th, special Show 'n Tell 'My Favorite Numismatic Book', and the year-ending December 2nd Annual Holiday Pot-Luck Party, again hosted by MIKE and NANCY STANLEY. The DNS sadly reports

that one of its most respected 'pillars', MANNY EZIDRO, had passed away; he has served the Society for decades and was its Diablo Die Break Editor for years. MANNY was nationally known for his token collecting and study.

San Francisco Coin Club The July 25th meeting had Life Member GEORGE HAM visiting the Club after a long absent and Past President and former Treasurer MIKE STANLEY presided; the speaker was STAN TURRINI. The August 22nd meeting was the SFCC's Other Hobbies Night, but no listing of the participants. September 26th meeting heard STEVE HUSTON continue his 'A Numismatic Approach To Death and Taxes'. October 24th meeting had CHUCK WHITE on 'Indians In Numismatics', and November 28th heard FRANK HEANEY address about 'Alcatraz', which was the single-most popular and well-received speaker in years at an SFCC meeting.

Fairfield Coin Club Notes the Exhibit Winners at its September 10th Fairfield Show: LEE GONG, 'The Missing Clad Coins', President's Award, JAN HENKE, 'Covered Bridges of Madison (Iowa) County', Peoples' Choice, and STAN TURRINI, 'Confederate Paper Money', Peoples' Choice. The most recent honoree of this Club's most respected and highest award, the Rich Neily Memorial, was one of its last active Charter Members, ERNIE DRAKE. Past recipients have been: JAN HENKE, the late GEORGE FLANNAGAN, STAN TURRINI, JOE SIROIS, RON KELICHNER, and CRAIG BLACKWOOD.

Vallejo Numismatic Society Reports two of its members have passed away: CHET RYAN, long-time Life Member and MARY LOU KING, the last surviving member from the Society's early founding years in the 1950s. Recent VNS meeting activities have been: Second Annual Chinese Buffet Dinner with the neighboring Redwood Empire Coin Club on September 6th, 'Navy Night' with MIKE STANLEY talking 'An Old Salt's Remembrances' on October 4th, the Five Hundredth (500th) Meeting at Palbys Restaurant on November 4th with ED ROCHETTE principle speaker and special guest, and Second Annual Hopperstad Auction on December 6th which earned \$755.00! (Can Any Northern California Coin Club Top That Amount?) The VNS was specifically honored with the President's Award of the American Numismatic Association (ANA) bestowed by ANA President KENNETH BRESSETT. The details for the VNS' Twenty-Fourth (24th) Annual Vallejo Coin and Collectibles Show are: Sunday, May 5, 1996, at the same site, Dan Foley Cultural Center, Dan Foley Park, Tuolumne Street at End North Camino Alto, in Vallejo, hours 9:00am to 5:00pm, with a full-day multi-event planned. Four groups are scheduled to gather at this Show: 11:00am, the Northern California Numismatic Association (NCNA), 12:00 Noon, the Franklin Collectors Club, 1:00pm, the Western Wooden Money Club, and 2:00pm, Solano Silver Round Club. Admission is FREE, but there is a nominal \$2.00 parking charge within the Park.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

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Dear Fellow NCNA Member,

You are reminded that your 1996 Northern California Numismatic Association (NCNA) Dues are now payable, and your continued membership and support of NCNA are welcomed. The Dues Rate is: \$5.00 per year for Individual Members and \$10.00 per year for Coin Clubs. Membership Cards will be replied upon receipt of Dues. NCNA Life Members and those having prepaid in-advance their 1996 Dues are not liable to remit annual dues.

Your Dues should be paid by February 29th to guarantee your continued membership plus receiving the next Issue of NCNA Heads and Tales.

Please remit your payment, payable to the 'Northern California Numismatic Association' or 'NCNA' to "PO Box 4104, Vallejo, California, 94590". Changes in mailing address may be sent to the same post office box.

I thank you in-advance for your membership. Best Wishes in 1996!

Numismatically Yours,

Michael S. Turrini  
Treasurer

